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TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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SUBJECT: HAITIAN POSTAL DEBT

REF: A. PORT AU PRINCE 2812; B. STATE 269063;
C. STATE 214488

DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON GOH PLAN TO
PAY OFF POSTAL DEBT IN SIX MONTHS REFERRED TO BY HAITIAN
AMBASSADOR SALOMON AT DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 26. (REFTEL
C). AS INDICATED IN REFTL B, DEPARTMENT AND USPS
ARE NOT PREPARED TO CONSIDER AN EXTENDED PAYMENT OR
DISCOUNT, AND FIVE MONTH OR SOME REASONABLE PERIOD IS
THE REPAYMENT PLAN THAT SHOULD BE PURSUED WITH GOH.
HAITIAN POSTAL DEBT IS MATTER OF CONCERN TO DEPARTMENT,
USPS AND CONGRESS. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS
PREPARING A REPORT ON POSTAL DEBT ARREARAGES. DEPARTMENT
RECENTLY GAVE ASSURANCES TO GAO THAT GOH PLANNED TO REPAY
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THE DEBT IN FIVE OR SIX MONTHS. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED
TO PRESS GOH FOR DETAILS OF PLAN AND FOR AN INITIAL
PAYMENT SOONEST.
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